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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

☒ Previously submitted

☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously
filed on December 22, 2000. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be
entered).

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
filed on @@.

☐ Other: @@.

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- ☐ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of @@ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

FEE CALCULATION

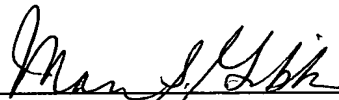
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	No. Filed	No. Extra	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$355		\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	41 - 20 *= (minimum)	0	\$9 EACH	\$0	\$18 EACH	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 - 3 *= (minimum)	0	\$40 EACH	\$0	\$80 EACH	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			\$135	\$	\$270	\$
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TOTAL FEE DUE				\$355.00		\$

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 355.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of @@ to and through @@ comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of @@ month(s).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17.

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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